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HEAD COACH
MATT CAMPBELL

10TH SEASON

Matt Campbell, the winningest coach in Iowa State football history and the Big 12's third-longest tenured head coach, is a proven leader, culture changer and architect of the most successful stretch in the program's 134-year history.

Campbell has invigorated the Cyclone fan base from the start of his tenure leading up to the 2016 season.

He set the foundation for his program and initiated his rebuilding plan on day one, imploring his team to "Trust The Process." The players listened, sparking one of the best turnaround stories in college football and the most fruitful period in program history.

Campbell is the winningest coach in program history, surpassing Dan McCarney during a magical 2024 season. He enters his 10th season with a record of 64-51 in Ames and his winning percentage (.557) is also the best in school history. Additionally, no Cyclone football coach has more conference wins (45) or a better conference winning percentage (.556) than Campbell.

Campbell's 45 Big 12 Conference wins are tied with Gary Patterson (TCU) for the seventh-most in league history.

National rankings and bowl berths have become the norm thanks to Campbell's leadership. The three-time Big 12 Coach of the Year (2017, 2018, 2020) has led the Cyclones to winning records and bowl games in seven of the last eight seasons — including a school-record five straight from 2017-21 — and regular appearances in the national rankings.

The 2024 Cyclone football team rewrote the record books, finishing with an 11-3 record to record the first double-digit win season in the program's 134-year history. The team tied for first-place in the Big 12 regular-season standings, reached the program's second conference championship game — both of which have come under Campbell — and defeated No. 15 Miami (Fla.) in the Pop-Tarts Bowl.

Campbell's drastic improvement of ISU has caught the nation's attention, placing Iowa State football into the national rankings and the college football spotlight. Iowa State has appeared in the AP Top 25 in six of the last seven seasons. In 2024, Iowa State climbed as high as No. 9 in the AP poll, and was ranked in the Top 20 of the College Football Playoff Rankings for six weeks.

Campbell, who has fostered a player-driven atmosphere with his contagious personality, owns 43.3 percent of Iowa State's all-time victories over ranked teams, defeating 13 since 2017. Campbell's teams have four wins against Top 10 opponents after posting just eight such victories prior to his arrival.

In 2020, Iowa State won its first New Year's Six bowl, beating No. 25 Oregon in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. That season, ISU broke the school record for conference wins (8) and played in the program's first conference championship game.

Records have been shattered in the Campbell era on both offense and defense. His teams play with precision on both sides of the ball, boasting a defense ranked among the Big 12's top three in scoring defense in seven of the last eight seasons and producing four of the top five scoring offenses in school history. Campbell's 2022 squad became just the third team in league history to lead in scoring defense, rushing defense, passing defense and total defense.

Campbell is the only coach in Iowa State history to defeat every league team he's face both at home and on the road in his Cyclone tenure. He's produced seven of Iowa State's eight winning seasons in Big 12 Conference history (1996-present).

Since 2017, Iowa State has recorded 43 Big 12 wins, three more than any current conference program.

The recruiting, retention and development at Iowa State have produced numerous national awards and All-America honors in Campbell's tenure. Running back Breece Hall was ISU's first unanimous All-American in school history in 2020 and was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year in both 2020 and 2021. Tight end Charlie Kolar became the first three-time All-American in school history and was the recipient of the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy, given annually to the nation's best scholar-athlete. In 2024, defensive back Beau Freyler was a Campbell Trophy finalist.

Most recently, Jayden Higgins earned All-America honors after a standout senior season at wide receiver in which he was in the Top 10 nationally in receiving yards (1,183).

2024

It took 134 seasons of Iowa State football, but the 2024 Cyclones accomplished something that no other group had done: win double-digit games.

Iowa State won its first seven games of the season and went on to finish 11-3 overall, make the Big 12 Championship game and win the Pop-Tarts Bowl. It was an unprecedented start and the best finish in school history. The Cyclones ended the season ranked No. 15 in the AP Top 25, the second-highest ranking in the final poll in ISU history.

The Cyclones won a second-straight game at Iowa for the first time in a decade as Kyle Konrardy drilled a 54-yard field goal with under a minute left to complete ISU's rally from a 13-0 halftime deficit and give it the victory, 20-19.

It was the first of many thrilling victories, the cardiac Cyclones winning four games in the final minute. Quarterback Rocco Becht led the offense to game-winning scores against the Hawkeyes, UCF, Utah and then Miami in the Pop-Tarts Bowl. The win against the Hurricanes in the Pop-Tarts Bowl was ISU's sixth in a bowl game and the third under Campbell, the most by any Cyclone coach.

Behind Becht's arm, Iowa State's offense rode one of the nation's best wide receiving duos in Higgins and Jaylin Noel. The pair combined for 167 receptions, more than 2,300 yards and 17 touchdowns. Becht finished the season with 3,505 passing yards and 25 TD passes, while also rushing for eight touchdowns, posting one of the best seasons by a Cyclone QB in program history.

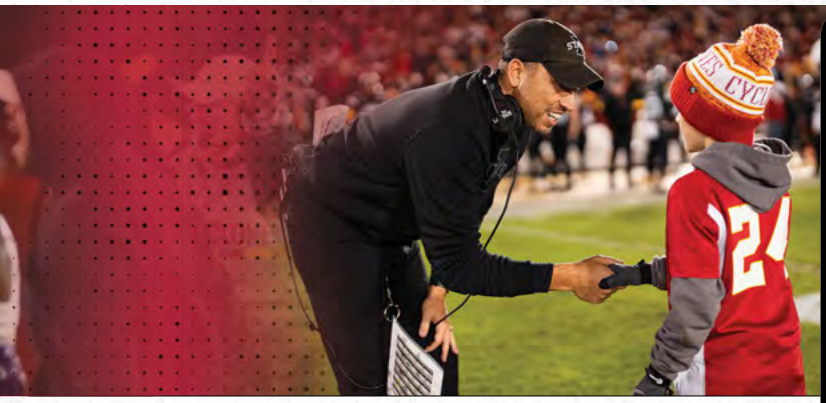
The Cyclone defense was again stout, despite a multitude of injuries. ISU allowed just 22.9 points per game and had 15 interceptions to finish with a +9 turnover margin. As the nation's least-penalized team, ISU truly won in the margins in Campbell's ninth season in Ames.

Fifteen different Cyclones earned All-Big 12 recognition from the league's coaches, with Noel named Big 12 Co-Special Teams Player of the Year. Higgins was a third-team All-American by the Associated Press, becoming the third Cyclone wide receiver under Campbell to earn the honor.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS... HISTORIC VICTORIES... ELITE RECRUITING

In his nine years at Iowa State, Campbell has mentored 14 players who have earned All-America honors, including six first-teamers in Joel Lanning, Breece Hall, Mike Rose, JaQuan Bailey, Will McDonald IV and Xavier Hutchinson.

Hall is the only unanimous All-American in school history and joins Troy Davis (1995, 1996) as the only two-time consensus All-Americans in Cyclone history. Kolar is the only three-time All-American in the history of Iowa State football.



McDonald IV became Iowa State's first player selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in 50 years. Including the four players selected in 2025, 15 of Campbell's Cyclone players have heard their names called during the NFL Draft. The 2025 draft marked the first time that ISU has had three players selected in the first three rounds of the event.

2022 also saw four Cyclones drafted. They were Hall as a second-round pick by the New York Jets, Kolar and Enyi Uwazurike in the fourth round and Brock Purdy in the seventh. Allen Lazard, an undrafted free agent in 2018, has made his mark as a wide receiver with the Green Bay Packers and Jets.

Purdy has become one of the NFL's best stories, rising from the last pick of the 2022 draft to starting quarterback and MVP candidate for the San Francisco 49ers.

Campbell's first Cyclone draft pick, David Montgomery, has carved out an impressive six-year career in which he's tallied more touchdowns in the NFL (57) than any former Iowa Stater.

Campbell's teams have annually produced historic victories. Campbell owns 45 percent (five) of Iowa State's 11 all-time wins over ranked opponents on the road and 13 of Iowa State's 30 all-time wins over ranked opponents.

In his tenure with the Cyclones, Campbell has four wins over teams ranked in the AP Top 10. Iowa State was 8-98-2 vs. Top 10 opponents prior to his arrival.

Jack Trice Stadium has emerged as one of the toughest places to play thanks to Campbell. Since 2018, ISU is 33-13 in home games, tying the school record for home victories in a season (6) in 2018 and 2024. Iowa State registered two of the school's four undefeated seasons at home vs. conference teams in back-to-back years (2020, 2021).

He has also energized a fanbase. Seven of the top eight season home attendance marks have occurred in the Campbell-era, including a school-record 60,704 average in 2021, a season featuring four sellouts and a school-record 49,470 season tickets sold.

Campbell's belief system is grounded in building relationships. He is often referred to as a players' coach. Building relationships is at the foundation of his recruiting prowess. His first nine Iowa State recruiting classes rank among the best in school history. His 2022 recruiting class was the best in program history, earning Top 25 rankings from both 247Sports and Rivals.

AT TOLEDO

Campbell compiled a 35-15 record in four-plus seasons as the head coach at Toledo and led the Rockets to three nine-win seasons. He coached UT in three bowls and his 2015 Rocket team played in the Boca Raton Bowl after he was hired at Iowa State. Campbell's winning percentage (.700) is third-best in school history, trailing only Nick Saban (.818, 1990) and Bill Orwig (.762, 1946-47).

He was named the UT head coach in December 2011 (when Tim Beckman left), becoming the youngest head coach in the FBS by three years.

Only 16 days after his promotion from offensive coordinator to head coach, Campbell led the Rockets to a 42-41 win over Air Force in the Military Bowl. Interestingly, Campbell coached the bowl game from his accustomed spot in the press box to avoid a game-day distraction.

He was honored as the 2015 MAC Coach of the Year.

PERSONAL

Campbell and his wife Erica have four children: Katie, Izzy, Rudy and Rocco. Campbell earned a bachelor's degree in history from Mount Union in 2002.

THE CAMPBELL FILE

PERSONAL

Born: Nov. 29, 1979
Hometown: Massillon, Ohio
Wife: Erica
Children: daughters Katie and Izzy; sons Rudy and Rocco

PLAYING CAREER

College: Mount Union, 1999-2002. All-American and two-time conference defensive lineman of the year. Won four conference titles, three NCAA Division III national championships and went 54-1 in his four-year career. Inducted into the Mount Union Hall of Fame in 2018. Inducted into the CSC Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 2022.

HEAD COACHING CAREER

Year	School	W-L	Bowl
2011	Toledo	1-0	Military*
2012	Toledo	9-4	Famous Idaho Potato
2013	Toledo	7-5	
2014	Toledo	9-4	GoDaddy*
2015	Toledo	9-2	Boca Raton+*
2016	Iowa State	3-9	
2017	Iowa State	8-5	AutoZone Liberty*
2018	Iowa State	8-5	Valero Alamo
2019	Iowa State	7-6	Camping World
2020	Iowa State	9-3	PlayStation Fiesta*
2021	Iowa State	7-6	Cheez-It Bowl
2022	Iowa State	4-8	
2023	Iowa State	7-6	Liberty Bowl
2024	Iowa State	11-3	Pop-Tart Bowl*
TOTALS		**99-66**	

*champions; +did not coach in bowl game

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Bowling Green	Graduate Assistant, 2003-04
Mount Union	Offensive Coordinator, 2005-06
Bowling Green	Assistant Coach, 2007-08
Toledo	Run Game Coordinator, 2009; Offensive Coordinator, 2010-11
Toledo	Head Coach, 2012-15
Iowa State	Head Coach, 2016-Present

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mount Union, Player: 1999-2000-2001-2002 (Ohio Athletic)
Bowling Green, Graduate Assistant: 2003 (MAC West)
Mount Union, Offensive Ccoordinator: 2005-2006 (Ohio Athletic)
Bowling Green, Offensive Line Coach: 2007 (MAC East)
Toledo, Offensive Coordinator: 2011 (MAC West)
Toledo, Head Coach: 2014-2015 (MAC West)
Iowa State, Head Coach: 2020 (Big 12 Regular Season)

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STEERING THE CYCLONES

JON HEACOCK

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
10TH SEASON | MUSKINGUM COLLEGE, 1983

Jon Heacock is in his 10th season as Iowa State's defensive coordinator, having established the Cyclones as one of the best defensive units nationally in his tenure in Ames. The 40-year veteran was the head coach at Youngstown State (2001-09) and had defensive coordinator stints at Indiana (1997-99), Kent State (2011-12), Toledo (2014-15) and YSU (1992-96, 2000). His imprint on the Cyclone defense has been unmistakable. Heacock has utilized multiple schemes — 3-4 and 4-3 — confounding high-powered Big 12 offenses. ISU has won 11 games against nationally-ranked opponents during Heacock's tenure alongside head coach Matt Campbell. Iowa State has ranked second (20.9, 2017), first (22.9- 2018), third (25.9, 2019), second (21.4, 2020), third (20.5, 2021), first (20.2, 2022) and third (22.8, 2023) in the Big 12 in scoring defense in each of the last seven seasons, all totals among the Top 50 nationally. ISU's total defense numbers have been just as stout. ISU was third in the Big 12 in total defense (366.2) in 2017, second in the league in 2018 (349.2) and 2020 (340.4) before leading the conference in 2022 (285.6). In 2023, ISU was second in total defense (363.2). A total of 34 Cyclone defenders have earned some sort of all-conference recognition in the last six seasons, including All-Americans Joel Lanning (LB in 2017), JaQuan Bailey (DE in 2020), Mike Rose (LB in 2020), Will McDonald IV (DE in 2021) and T.J. Tampa (DB in 2023). Heacock was a finalist for the 2017 and 2022 Broyles Award, which is given to college football's top assistant.

TAYLOR MOUSER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS
10TH SEASON | ADAMS STATE, 2013

Taylor Mouser is in his 10th season on the Cyclone football staff and his second as offensive coordinator. He is also in his fifth season coaching the Cyclone tight ends. In the last six seasons, Iowa State has produced four of the most prolific offenses in Cyclone football history. Iowa State broke the school record for total offense (444.3) and had the third-best scoring offense (32.2) in school history in 2019, following it up with the second-best scoring offense (32.9) and third-best total offense (436.3) totals in Cyclone history in 2020. In 2021, the Cyclones recorded the fourth-best scoring average (31.3) and the fifth-best total offense (424.5) in program history. ISU also ranked second nationally in red zone offense, converting on 47-of-49 trips for a 95.9 percent clip, to help the Cyclones earn their school-record fifth-straight bowl appearance. The 2023 Cyclone offense led the nation in big plays, scoring 11 touchdowns of 50-plus yards. The Cyclones again were among the Top 10 nationally in the red zone, their 93.5 percent clip on 31-of-33 trips ranking first in the Big 12 and seventh nationally. His tight end group combined for seven touchdown receptions by four different players. ISU was seventh in the nation, with at least four tight ends with a TD reception. Benjamin Brahmer was a Freshman All-American under his tutelage in 2023, breaking the ISU freshman tight end record with 28 receptions and two touchdowns. Stevo Klotz earned Second Team All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches at the fullback position. Mouser's assistance has been crucial in the development of other All-Americans and All-Big 12 performers on offense. Running back Breece Hall, who led the nation in rushing in 2020, became the first unanimous All-American in school history; tight end Charlie Kolar became ISU's only three-time All-American; and quarterback Brock Purdy, who graduated owning or sharing 32 school records, all have benefited from Mouser's expertise.

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DEON BROOMFIELD

PASS GAME COORDINATOR/SAFETIES
FIFTH SEASON | IOWA STATE, 2013

Deon Broomfield, a former Iowa State star on the football field, is in his fifth season as the Cyclone safeties coach. He added pass game coordinator to his job duties in 2023. Broomfield, who has nine seasons coaching defensive backs at the collegiate level, spent a season as a defensive assistant with the Houston Texans prior to his return to Ames. The Cyclone safeties were one of the nation's best collective units in 2024 with all three starters earning recognition from the Big 12 coaches, led by Malik Verdon's selection as an All-Big 12 second-team performer. Jeremiah Cooper and Beau Freyler were honorable mention selections. The group played a significant role in what was arguably the greatest single season in program history. Iowa State posted an 11-3 overall record, the first double-digit win season for the school, and reached the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship game for the second time. ISU defeated No. 15 Miami in the Pop-Tarts Bowl. Iowa State shut out Houston, recording the first conference road shutout in program history since 1971. The defensive unit overcame multiple injuries and allowed just 22.9 points per game, holding opponents to fewer than 20 points in six games, which tied for the second-most games among Big 12 teams. The Cyclones were first nationally in passing defense, allowing just 165.6 yards per game, while also finishing 22nd nationally in interceptions. The Cyclones had 15 interceptions, including seven picks by the safety group. In 2023, Broomfield's safety group had 11 interceptions as the Cyclones finished with 16 as a team, which ranked 10th nationally and second in the Big 12 Conference. Broomfield was a standout defensive back for the Cyclones from 2010-13, tallying 133 tackles, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, 16 pass breakups and three interceptions in his career. In Iowa State's upset win over No. 2 Oklahoma State in 2011, Broomfield made the key third down stop to force the Cowboys into a missed field goal attempt late in the fourth quarter. ISU eventually won the game in double overtime.

RYAN CLANTON

RUN GAME COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE
THIRD SEASON | OREGON, 2013

Ryan Clanton, who served as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at UNI from 2018-22, is in his third season as Iowa State's offensive line coach. In 2024, Clanton added run game coordinator to his duties. Clanton's offensive line unit helped the Cyclones rush for 25 touchdowns in 2024, the fourth-most in a single season at Iowa State, as the team posted one of the best season's in program history. The team finished 11-3 overall, the first double-digit win season in school history, and went 7-2 in Big 12 play to advance to the conference championship game for the second time in 133 seasons. In two seasons with the program, Clanton's work with the offensive line has helped the Cyclones go from 108.0 rushing yards per game to 160.5 yards in 2024. The Cyclones have allowed just 30 sacks in 27 games during the 2023 and 2024 seasons, inside the nation's top-15 in that time. His first season saw the Cyclone offensive line unit make gradual improvement throughout the season as ISU finished the season 7-6 overall and 6-3 in Big 12 play, the largest conference win improvement (+5) in Power Five, on its way to playing in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. The Cyclones increased their rushing yards per game from the previous season and ranked 11th nationally in sacks allowed with just 14. Iowa State's scoring offense also improved in Clanton's first season on the coaching staff. At UNI, Clanton was elevated to offensive coordinator prior to the 2022 season. In his first season running the offense, UNI averaged 33 points and 444.9 yards per game, increasing both totals from the previous season. The 2022 Panthers ranked among the nation's leaders in total offense (16th), third-down conversion percentage (fourth – 52 percent), passing yards per completion (eighth – 14.8) and tackles for a loss allowed (sixth – 4.1). In total, Clanton saw his offensive linemen earn eight All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in his five seasons with the program.

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COLBY KRATCH

LINEBACKERS
SECOND SEASON | TOLEDO, 2013

Long-time Iowa State staffer Colby Kratch returned to Iowa State as linebackers coach in 2024. Kratch was at ISU from 2017-22 as a graduate assistant and in the player personnel department, playing a vital role in the building of the program under head coach Matt Campbell. The 2024 Cyclones recorded the best season in program history, finishing 11-3 overall to post its first double-digit win campaign in 133 seasons. The Cyclones went 7-2 in Big 12 play and reached the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship game, while also winning the Pop-Tarts Bowl in a 42-41 thriller against No. 15 Miami. Kratch's linebacker group was hampered by injuries in 2024 with six players missing a combined 56 games during the record-setting season. Despite the setbacks, the group helped the defense to allow just 22.9 points per contest. ISU gave up fewer than 20 points in six games, tied for the second-most games among Big 12 teams. Iowa State shut out Houston in a Big 12 road game, the first conference road shutout since 1971. Kratch spent the 2023 season leading the North Texas linebackers, including All-American Athletic Conference selection Jordan Brown. Prior to his time at UNT, Kratch was a valued staff member of the Cyclone coaching staff from 2017-22. Iowa State's last five recruiting classes during Kratch's initial Cyclone tenure ranked among the nation's Top 50 according to 247Sports. That included the 2022 group which is considered the best recruiting class in school history, as both 247Sports and Rivals listed it in the Top 25 nationally. Kratch helped the Cyclones reach bowl games in five of his six seasons while annually appearing in the national rankings and garnering five of ISU's seven above-.500 conference seasons in the history of the Big 12 Conference since 2017.

JAKE LANDRY

RUNNING BACKS
FIRST SEASON | NORTH DAKOTA, 2011

Jake Landry is in his first season on the Iowa State staff serving as running backs coach for the Cyclones. Landry spent the 2024 season as running backs coach and offensive coordinator for FCS National Champion North Dakota State after two seasons as OC and quarterbacks coach at St. Thomas (Minn.), which won the Pioneer Football League in 2022 and was runner-up in 2023. In 2024, with Landry calling plays and coaching the running backs, North Dakota State reached the top of FCS once again. Landry's offensive unit was the nation's No. 3 scoring offense averaging 38.1 points per game. It also ranked No. 1 nationally in first downs (361), team passing efficiency (178.66) and fewest turnovers (6). It was also Top 20 in third down conversion percentage (3rd, .545), red zone offense (5th, .933), time of possession (5th, 33:04), fourth down conversion percentage (8th, .682), passes intercepted (9th, 5), rushing offense (20th, 193.3) and total offense (20th, 417.6). The Bison went 14-2 overall and 7-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. NDSU claimed five spots on the All-MVFC offensive first and second teams. Individually, running back CharMar Brown rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 15 touchdowns on his way to winning the 2024 Jerry Rice Award, given annually to the nation's most outstanding freshman player at the FCS level. Landry, a Grand Forks, North Dakota, native, joined NDSU after two seasons as offensive coordinator and QB coach at St. Thomas as it transitioned from NCAA Division III to NCAA FCS. Landry has also coached at Temple, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin-La Crosse and Minnesota-Duluth. He played at his hometown University of North Dakota, starting his final two seasons at quarterback and the team captain.

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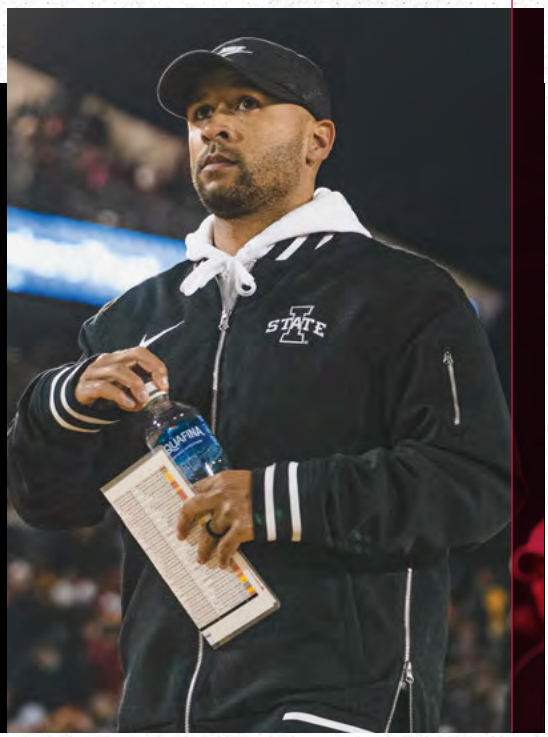
NOAH PAULEY

PASS GAME COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS
THIRD SEASON | MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 2012

Noah Pauley is in his third season coaching wide receivers at Iowa State. In 2024, Pauley added pass game coordinator to his duties. The 2024 season was one of the best in school history and it was led by arguably the best wide receiving duo in college football. For his efforts with the Cyclone pass catchers, Pauley was named FootballScoop.com's National Wide Receiver Coach of the Year. The Cyclones finished 11-3 overall — the first double-digit win season in program history — and reached the Big 12 Championship game, then defeated Miami in a thrilling Pop-Tarts Bowl. Wide receivers Jaylin Noel and Jayden Higgins made their marks in the Cyclone record books as the first duo in school history and one of just two pairs nationally with 1,000 receiving yards. Both players were Top 10 nationally in receiving yards and Top 40 in receiving TDs. The pair combined for 10 100-yard receiving games in 2024. Both players are in Iowa State's Top 10 for career receptions, TD receptions, receiving yards, 100-yard receiving games and consecutive games with a reception. In his first season in Ames, Pauley helped the Cyclone wide receivers put up one of the most productive seasons in recent history. Jaylin Noel (7) and Jayden Higgins (6) combined for 13 touchdown receptions, the most by a pair of Cyclone receivers since 2018. As a team, the Cyclones earned a trip to the AutoZone Liberty Bowl and finished the season 7-6 overall and 6-3 in Big 12 play, posting the largest conference win improvement (+5) among Power Five teams. Prior to Iowa State, Pauley coached the same position at NDSU from 2019-22, helping lead the Bison to two Missouri Valley Football Conference championships and two NCAA Division I FCS national championships.



HANK POTEAT

CORNERBACKS
THIRD SEASON | PITTSBURGH, 2011

Hank Poteat is in his third season as cornerbacks coach for Iowa State. The Super Bowl winner and 10-year NFL veteran spent the 2021-22 seasons with the Wisconsin cornerbacks after a successful run coaching in the Mid-American Conference. The Cyclones made great strides in 2024, posting an 11-3 record, the first double-digit win season in program history. The Cyclone defense was again stout, allowing just 22.9 points per game despite myriad injuries. The Cyclones were first nationally in passing defense, allowing just 165.6 yards per game, while also finishing 22nd nationally in interceptions (15). Poteat's cornerback group played a major role in the defense overcoming injury as the group had eight interceptions. Redshirt sophomore Jontez Williams, who earned All-Big 12 Second Team honors in his first season as a starter, intercepted a pass in four straight games. Senior Darien Porter completed his transition from wide receiver to cornerback and had his best collegiate season, intercepting three passes — including two in a road win against rival Iowa. Porter's fellow senior Myles Purchase had his first interception and finished with seven pass breakups in 2024, totaling 22 in his final two Cyclone seasons. In Poteat's first season at Iowa State, the Cyclone defense ranked 10th nationally and second in the Big 12 Conference with 16 interceptions. Cornerback T.J. Tampa was a First Team All-Big 12 selection and earned All-America accolades and was named a semifinalist for the Thorpe and Bednarik Awards. Tampa was drafted in the fourth round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens. Purchase had 15 pass breakups, tying for fourth nationally. Among Big 12 schools, the Cyclone defense was second in total defense (363.2) and third in scoring defense (22.8).

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ELI RASHEED

DEFENSIVE LINE
10TH SEASON | INDIANA, 1996

Eli Rasheed is in his 10th season as defensive line coach at Iowa State after working with Matt Campbell's staff at Toledo for seven seasons. In his first nine seasons in Ames, Rasheed has coached 14 Cyclones earning 25 All-Big 12 honors and been a key player in Iowa State's national resurgence. Rasheed's strong defensive front has aided Iowa State in ranking second (20.9, 2017), first (22.9, 2018), third (25.9, 2019), second (21.4, 2020), third (20.5, 2021), first (20.2, 2022), third (22.8, 2023) and fifth (22.9, 2024) in the Big 12 in scoring defense, all totals among the Top 50 nationally. ISU's total defense numbers have been just as stout. ISU was second in the league in 2018 (349.2), 2020 (340.4) and 2021 (310.5), before finishing first in 2022 (285.6). In 2023, ISU was second in total defense (363.2). Rasheed helped lead the 2024 team to the greatest season in school history as it finished 11-3 overall, reaching double-digit wins for the first time in program history. The team reached the Big 12 Championship game for the second time and defeated No. 15 Miami in the Pop-Tarts Bowl. Domonique Orange and J.R. Singleton were both named All-Big 12 honorable mention on the defensive line. Rasheed's mentoring of Enyi Uwazurike is a Cyclone success story. A stalwart on the line for three seasons, Uwazurike returned for his sixth year in 2021 and had his finest season, ranking fourth in the league in sacks (9.0) to join Will McDonald IV as First Team All-Big 12 selections. Uwazurike was a fourth-round pick by the Denver Broncos in the 2022 NFL Draft, while McDonald became the first Cyclone player drafted in the first round in 50 years when he was picked by the New York Jets in 2023.

JAKE WATERS

QUARTERBACKS
SECOND SEASON | KANSAS STATE, 2014

Longtime Iowa State staffer and Kansas State All-Big 12 quarterback Jake Waters is in his second season as quarterbacks coach. He first returned to the Cyclone sidelines as Senior Quality Control Assistant for the Cyclone offense in 2021. In 2024, the Cyclone offense averaged 31.3 points and 416.2 yards per game, both of which ranked in the Top 10 in program history. No Cyclone team scored more offensive touchdowns than the 2024 Cyclones (52). Waters guided quarterback Rocco Becht to one of the greatest seasons by an Iowa State signal-caller. Becht earned All-Big 12 honorable mention accolades after passing for 3,505 yards and 25 touchdowns, both of which rank second in the school's annals. The redshirt sophomore also rushed for eight touchdowns and led the Cyclones to four game-winning drives in the final two minutes, including the Pop-Tarts Bowl win against the Hurricanes. Becht was named the MVP of that bowl game. In 2023, Waters helped mentor Becht as a senior quality control assistant. Becht earned Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year honors and was also named a Second Team Freshman All-American (The Athletic). He broke every Iowa State freshman passing record, throwing for more than 3,000 yards and 23 touchdowns. The Cyclone offensive attack tallied a nation's best 11 offensive touchdowns of 50 yards or more. Iowa State was 31-for-33 (93.9 percent) in the red zone, leading the Big 12 Conference and ranking seventh nationally, while leading the league and ranking 10th nationally with just 11 turnovers lost. Waters had a three-year stint at UTEP (2018-20) as an offensive assistant coach on Dana Dimel's staff. Waters' initial coaching experience at the FBS level was in 2017, when Iowa State head coach Matt Campbell hired him as a graduate assistant for the offense.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2025 IOWA STATE FOOTBALL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PVS. SCHOOL)
0	Zachary Lovett**	LB	6-2	245	Sr.#	Melbourne, Fla. (Rockledge/Missouri)
0	Chase Sowell	WR	6-4	195	Jr.#	Humble, Texas (Atascocita/Colorado/East Carolina)
2	Dylan Lee	RB	6-1	210	Fr.#	Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)
2	Jamison Patton**	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Ankeny)
3	Rocco Becht**	QB	6-1	210	Jr.#	Wesley Chapel, Fla. (Wiregrass Ranch)
3	Jontez Williams**	DB	5-11	200	Jr.#	Starke, Fla. (Bradford)
4	Jeremiah Cooper***	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	El Paso, Texas (Andress)
4	Xavier Townsend	WR	5-11	185	Jr.#	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley/UCF)
5	Connor Moberly	QB	6-4	210	Fr.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
5	Beni Ngoyi*	DB	6-4	200	So.#	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)
6	Eli Green*	WR	5-11	195	Sr.#	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington/North Dakota State)
6	Myles Mendeszoon***	DL	6-4	245	Sr.#	Chardon, Ohio (Chardon)
7	Tre Bell	DB	6-3	191	Jr.	Ballwin, Mo. (Parkway West/Lindenwood)
7	Alex Manske	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Algona, Iowa (Algona)
8	Vontroy Malone	DL	6-3	240	Jr.#	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood/Tulsa)
9	Cael Brezina*	LB	6-3	240	So.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North)
9	Brett Eskildsen*	WR	6-1	195	So.	Frisco, Texas (Centennial)
10	Carson Brown*	WR	6-1	200	Jr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
11	Dominic Overby*	WR	6-5	195	Fr.#	West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan)
11	Tamatoa McDonough	DL	6-5	255	Sr.#	Asheville, N.C. (Asheville/Yale)
12	Ethan Stecker	DB	6-4	205	Fr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirit Lake)
13	Zay Robinson	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
13	Cam Smith*	DB	5-11	215	Jr.	Austintown, Ohio (Fitch)
14	Major Cantrell	QB	5-11	190	Fr.#	Washington, Okla. (Washington)
14	Carson Willich*	LB	6-1	225	Jr.#	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
16	Wyatt Bohm	QB	6-4	220	So.#	Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
16	Daniel Jackson**	WR	6-2	215	Sr.#	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
17	Kai Black	TE	6-3	225	So.#	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
17	Connor Welsch	DB	6-2	195	Fr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
18	Benjamin Brahmer**	TE	6-7	250	Jr.	Pierce, Neb. (Pierce)
18	David Coffey	DB	6-1	185	Fr.#	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
19	Ta'Shawn James*	DB	6-1	205	So.#	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
19	Michael Parkes	WR	6-1	185	So.#	Palm Bay, Fla. (Bayside)
20	Khijohnn Cummings-Coleman	DB	5-11	200	Fr.#	Minneapolis, Minn. (Coon Rapids)
20	Jace T. Gilbert**	PK/P	5-11	205	Jr.#	Marlow, Okla. (Marlow)
21	Aiden Flora*	RB	6-0	185	Fr.#	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
22	John Klosterman**	LB	5-11	230	Jr.#	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
22	Ryver Peppers	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
23	Will McLaughlin***	LB	6-4	240	Jr.#	Defiance, Iowa (Harlan)
23	Carson Robbins	WR	6-0	190	Fr.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
24	Abu Sama III**	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
24	Quentin Taylor Jr.	DB	6-0	195	Fr.#	Apopka, Fla. (Lake Minneola)
25	Easton Miller*	RB	6-1	230	So.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
25	Josh Patterson	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Ed White)
26	Caleb Bacon**	LB	6-4	245	Sr.#	Lake Mills, Iowa (Lake Mills)
26	Carson Hansen**	RB	6-2	220	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South)
27	LaMarcus Hicks II	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Clarksdale, Miss. (Maine West [Ill.])
27	Jayden Jackson	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Franklin, Texas (Franklin)
29	Drew Surges*	DB	6-1	210	So.#	Chicago, Ill. (St. Charles North)
31	Marcus Neal Jr.*	DB	6-1	210	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown South)
32	Angelo Jackson	DB	6-1	200	Fr.#	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
33	Mason Ellens	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
34	Beau Goodwin*	LB	6-3	225	So.	Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson)
35	Caden Kock*	DB	6-0	215	Jr.#	Carroll, Iowa (Carroll)
36	Carson Van Dinter	DB	6-3	205	Fr.#	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna)
37	Vince Benetti*	TE	6-4	255	So.#	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
38	Eddie Lemos*	DB	5-10	190	Jr.#	Loveland, Colo. (Resurrection Christian)
39	AJ Petersen	RB	6-1	235	So.#	Long Grove, Iowa (North Scott)
40	Mason Miller	LB	6-3	240	Fr.#	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
41	Rylan Barnes*	LB	6-3	235	So.#	Britt, Iowa (West Hancock)
42	Will Hawthorne	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Ames, Iowa (Gilbert)
43	Caden Matson*	DB	6-0	205	Jr.#	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)

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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PVS. SCHOOL)
44	Wyatt Archer	WR	5-10	195	So.#	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	Trey Verdon	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
45	Samuel Samè	LB	6-5	225	So.#	Wichita, Kan. (Derby)
46	Danny Inglis	LB	6-1	215	Fr.#	Canfield, Ohio (Canfield)
47	Kooper Ebel**	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Hartley, Iowa (Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn)
47	Cash Hayden	TE	6-6	240	Fr.#	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
48	Jack Bjorn*	TE	6-7	275	Jr.#	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South)
48	Hunter Sowell	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Humble, Texas (Atascocita)
49	Charlie Woleben	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Lenexa, Kan. (De Soto)
50	Jack Limbaugh	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	Algona, Iowa (Algona)
50	Tyler Maro***	OL	6-7	305	Sr.#	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
51	Brendan Black**	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Yulee, Fla. (The Bolles School)
51	Nick Reinicke*	LB	6-4	235	So.#	Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)
52	Ka'Mori Moore	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (North)
53	Zaimir Hawk**	DL	6-3	305	So.#	Hillside, N.J. (Hillside)
54	Vaea Ikakoula	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Laie, Hawaii (West [Salt Lake City, Utah])
55	Jace J. Gilbert	DL	6-5	270	Fr.#	Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead)
56	Alijah Carnell	DL	6-5	290	Fr.#	Henderson, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
56	Drew Clausen*	LS	6-6	250	Sr.#	Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes/UNI)
57	Gavin Schieler	LS	6-4	230	Fr.	Normal, Ill. (Normal)
60	Kuol Kuol II	OL	6-6	260	Fr.	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
60	Jacob Lyftogt	LS	5-11	225	So.#	Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee)
61	Dylan Barrett*	OL	6-5	330	Sr.#	St. Charles, Ill. (East/Wisconsin)
63	Jim Bonifas**	OL	6-5	315	Sr.#	Dubuque, Iowa (Dubuque Senior)
64	Sione Perkins	OL	6-9	300	Fr.	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle)
65	Garret Rutledge	OL	6-7	300	Fr.#	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
66	Tyler Miller****	OL	6-9	330	Sr.#	Scranton, Iowa (Greene County)
67	Carson Rhodes	OL	6-8	300	Fr.#	Nevada, Iowa (Nevada)
68	Makai Sat	OL	6-2	330	Jr.	Santa Maria, Calif. (St. Joseph/Allan Hancock College)
69	Dontrell Holt	OL	6-5	305	Fr.#	Joplin, Mo. (Joplin)
70	Trevor Buhr*	OL	6-4	315	So.#	Washington, Mo. (Washington)
71	Gabriel Greenlee*	OL	6-7	310	Jr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
72	Austin Barrett	OL	6-6	308	So.#	St. Charles, Ill. (East/Indiana)
73	Deylin Hasert	OL	6-4	315	Jr.#	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
74	Derek Jensen	OL	6-6	314	Fr.#	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead/Wisconsin)
75	James Neal III**	OL	6-6	330	Sr.#	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson/Independence CC)
77	Easton Eledge	OL	6-3	315	Jr.#	Underwood, Iowa (Underwood)
78	Will Tompkins	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
80	Tyler Perkins***	P	5-11	205	Sr.	Norwalk, Ohio (St. Paul)
80	Jonathan Vande Walle	WR	5-11	190	So.#	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Sun Prairie East [Wis.])
81	Karon Brookins	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	Pennsauken, N.J. (Timber Creek)
82	Tyler Moore***	TE	6-5	260	Sr.#	Des Moines, Iowa (Johnston)
83	Sam Zelenovich	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
84	Gabe Burkle**	TE	6-6	260	Jr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Prairie)
85	Keaton Roskop	TE	6-3	235	Fr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Mar)
86	Tripp Walsh*	TE	6-6	235	So.#	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
87	Cooper Alexander	TE	6-4	250	Fr.#	Washington, Okla. (Washington)
88	Ikenna Ezeogu**	DL	6-5	270	Jr.#	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
88	Dyllan Malone	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	Montgomery, Ill. (Yorkville)
89	Ty Claiborne	WR	6-2	210	Jr.#	Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)
90	Braden Simonsen	DL	6-3	275	Jr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
91	Markell Chapman	DL	6-3	315	So.#	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/Highland CC)
93	Jonah DuPont	P	5-11	205	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Center Point-Urbana/Iowa Western CC)
94	Chase Smith	PK	5-11	190	Fr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
95	Domonique Orange***	DL	6-4	325	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (North)
96	Chet Andrews*	DL	6-3	250	Jr.#	Huntley, Ill. (Huntley)
97	Kyle Konrardy*	PK	6-1	200	So.#	Dubuque, Iowa (Dubuque Senior)
98	BJ Carter	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Middleburg, Fla. (Middleburg)
99	Cannon Butler	DL	6-6	241	Sr.#	Waterloo, Iowa (Columbus/UNI)

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MEET THE CYCLONES

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26

CALEB BACON

LB | 6-4 | 240 | R-SR
Lake Mills, Iowa

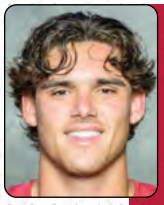
- Former walk-on turned scholarship player
- Suffered season-ending injury in 2024 season opener
- Tallied 60 tackles, including three sacks, in 2023

61

DYLAN BARRETT

OL | 6-5 | 325 | R-SR
St. Charles, Ill.

- 2025 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- Started eight games in 2024, missing six with injury
- Helped ISU to 27 rushing touchdowns last season



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ROCCO BECHT

QB | 6-1 | 210 | R-JR
Wesley Chapel, Fla.

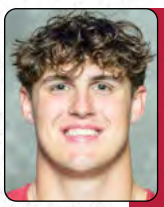
- 2024 Pop-Tarts Bowl MVP
- 2023 Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year
- Two-Time CSC Academic All-District

51

BRENDAN BLACK

OL| 6-4 | 320 | JR
Yulee, Fla.

- Appeared in 14 games with 13 starts last season
- Helped Iowa State to a school record 435 points last season
- Started seven games in 2023, the first true freshman offensive line starter for ISU since 2008



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BENJAMIN BRAHMER

TE| 6-7 | 255 | JR
Pierce, Neb.

- Played in just eight games last season due to injury
- Two-time Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- First Team Freshman All-American in 2023

MEET THE CYCLONES

2025 IOWA STATE FOOTBALL

84

GABE BURKLE

TE | 6-6 | 255 | R-JR
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- Appeared in all 14 games with eight starts last season
- Caught 24 of his 26 passes in the final seven games last year
- 2023 CSC Academic All-District

4

JEREMIAH COOPER

DB | 5-11 | 205 | SR
El Paso, Texas

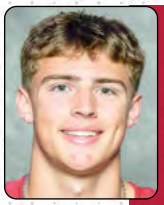
- Three-time All-Big 12, including First Team in 2023
- Has started 32 of the 34 games he has played in his career
- Picked off two passes last season, giving him seven for his career

47

KOOPER EBEL

LB| 6-4 | 235 | JR
Hartley, Iowa

- Started all 14 games as a sophomore last season
- Third on the team with 69 tackles, including six for a loss
- 2024 CSC Academic All-District



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BRETT ESKILDSEN

WR | 6-1 | 200 | SO
Frisco, Texas

- Appeared in 13 games as a true freshman
- Made first career start against No. 15 Miami in the Pop-Tarts Bowl
- Caught two passes for 17 yards, both going for first downs

88

IKENNA EZEOGU

DL| 6-5 | 285 | R-JR
Blue Springs, Mo.

- Has played in all 27 games the last two seasons
- Earned first career start against UCF last season
- Tallied 19 tackles — including two for a loss — last year

MEET THE CYCLONES

2025 IOWA STATE FOOTBALL

26

CARSON HANSEN

RB | 6-2 | 220 | JR
Lakeville, Minn.

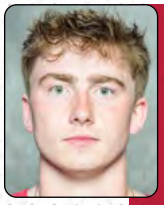
- Appeared in all 27 games since arriving on campus
- Started eight games last season
- Rushed for 13 touchdowns, including five games with multiple touchdowns

16

DANIEL JACKSON

WR | 6-2 | 215 | R-SR
Cibolo, Texas

- Missed 2024 season with injury in fall camp
- Appeared in 13 games with two starts in 2023
- Has 25 receptions and two touchdowns in 26 career games



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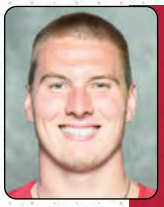
KYLE KONRARDY

PK | 6-1 | 205 | R-SO
Dubuque, Iowa

- 2024 Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- Went 21-of-28 on field goals and 46-of-48 on extra points last season
- Broke the school record for kicking points scored with 109



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WILL McLAUGHLIN

LB | 6-4 | 240 | R-JR
Defiance, Iowa

- Missed first nine games with injury last season
- Started all 13 games as a sophomore
- Recorded 73 tackles in 30 career games, including 11 for a loss

66

TYLER MILLER

OL | 6-9 | 335 | R-SR
Scranton, Iowa

- Started all 14 games last season, running his total to 37 consecutive starts
- Helped Iowa State to a school-record 435 points last season
- Paved the way as ISU scored 27 rushing touchdowns last season

MEET THE CYCLONES

2025 IOWA STATE FOOTBALL

82

TYLER MOORE

TE | 6-5 | 255 | R-SR
Des Moines, Iowa

- Appeared in first nine games before suffering an injury last year
- Had six receptions for 60 yards and a touchdown in 2024
- Tallied 14 receptions and two touchdowns in 32 career games played

75

JAMES NEAL III

OL | 6-6 | 325 | R-SR
Grayson, Ga.

- Played in all 14 games with seven starts last season
- Started games at three different positions last year
- Has started 20 of the 27 games the last two seasons

5

BENI NGOYI

DB | 6-4 | 200 | R-SO
Lincoln, Neb.

- Played in all 14 games last season
- Moved from wide receiver to defensive back in the spring
- Four-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection

95

DOMONIQUE ORANGE

DL | 6-4 | 325 | SR
Kansas City, Mo.

- Two-Time Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- Appeared in 13 games last year with seven starts
- Tallied 24 tackles with 4.5 for a loss last year

2

JAMISON PATTON

DB| 6-2 | 210 | JR
Des Moines, Iowa

- Recorded a pair of starts and has appeared in 25 games since arriving on campus
- Finished 2024 with 15 tackles and an interception
- Notched his first career interception against BYU as a freshman

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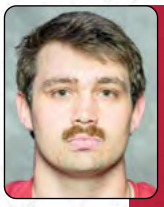

80 TYLER PERKINS

P | 5-11 | 205 | SR
Norwalk, Ohio

- 2023 Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- 2022 Second Team Freshman All-American
- Third-best punt average in school history last year at 44.4 yards

24 ABU SAMA III

RB| 5-11 | 210 | JR
Des Moines, Iowa

- 2023 True Freshman All-American
- Appeared in 14 games with six starts last season
- Has 208 carries for 1,201 yards and eight touchdowns in his two seasons

0 CHASE SOWELL

WR | 6-3 | 210 | R-JR
Humble, Texas

- Played for East Carolina (2023 & 2024) and Colorado (2022)
- Caught 34 passes for 678 yards and three touchdowns last season
- Had two games with over 100 yards receiving last year

4 XAVIER TOWNSEND

WR | 5-11 | 195 | R-JR
Tampa, Fla.

- Played last three seasons at UCF
- Appeared in four games with three starts last year before redshirting
- Caught 33 passes for 325 yards and three touchdowns in 2023

3 JONTEZ WILLIAMS

DB | 5-11 | 200 | R-JR
Starke, Fla.

- 2024 Second Team All-Big 12
- Appeared in all 14 games last year with 12 starts
- Ranked third in the Big 12 with four interceptions last year

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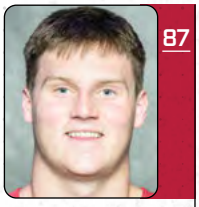

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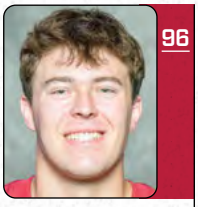
COOPER ALEXANDER

TE | 6-4 | 245 | FR
Washington, Okla.



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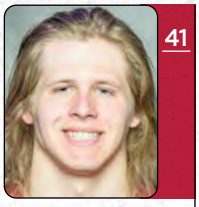
CHET ANDREWS

DL | 6-3 | 250 | JR
Huntley, Ill.

44

WYATT ARCHER

WR | 5-10 | 200 | SO
Omaha, Neb.



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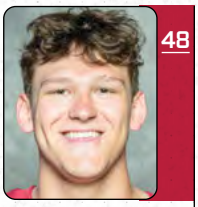

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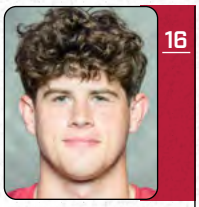

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CAEL BREZINA

LB | 6-3 | 235 | SO
Downers Grove, Ill.

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KARON BROOKINS

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Pennsauken, N.J.

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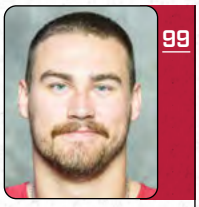

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ALIJAH CARNELL

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Henderson, Nev.

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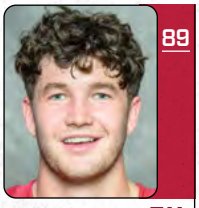

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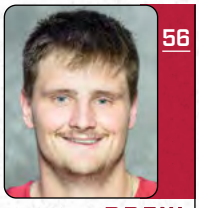

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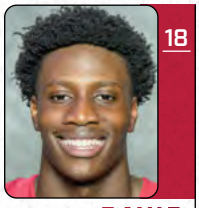

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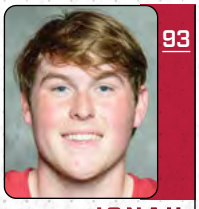

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DB | 5-11 | 165 | FR
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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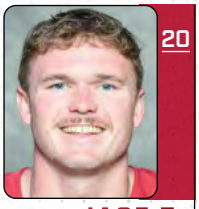

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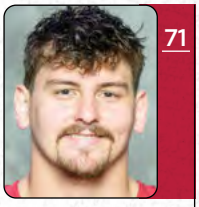

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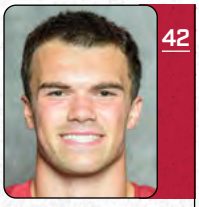

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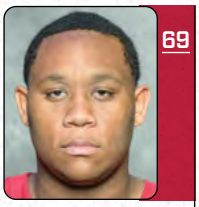

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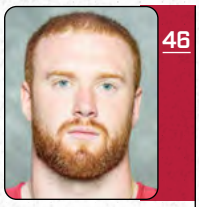
VAEA IKAKOULA
OL | 6-3 | 355 | FR
Laie, Hawaii



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ANGELO JACKSON
DB | 6-1 | 200 | FR
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Ta'SHAWN JAMES
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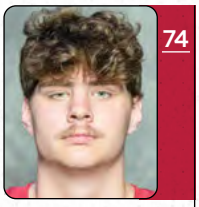

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JOHN KLOSTERMAN
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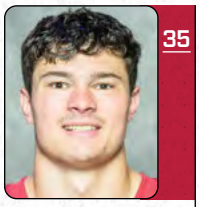
Iowa City, Iowa



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Carroll, Iowa

KUOL KUOL II
OL | 6-6 | 290 | FR
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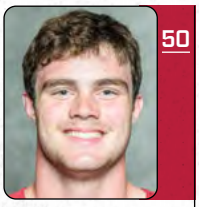

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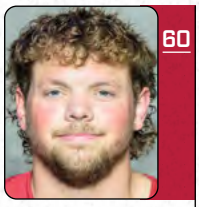

JACOB LYFTOGT
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Waunakee, Wis.

DYLLAN MALONE
WR | 6-3 | 185 | FR
Montgomery, Ill.

VONTROY MALONE
DL | 6-4 | 265 | JR
Lake Jackson, Texas

ALEX MANSKE
QB | 6-3 | 225 | FR
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TYLER MARO
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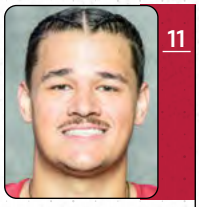

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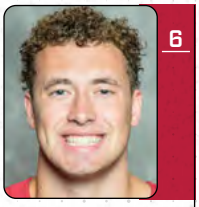

MYLES MENDESZOON
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EASTON MILLER
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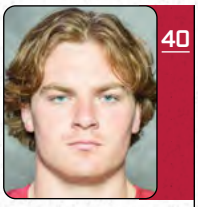
Ankeny, Iowa



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CONNOR MOBERLY
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Altoona, Iowa

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DL | 6-1 | 320 | FR
Lee's Summit, Mo.

MARCUS NEAL JR.
DB | 6-1 | 215 | SO
Kansas City, Mo.

DOMINIC OVERBY
WR | 6-5 | 200 | FR
West Jordan, Utah

MICHAEL PARKES
WR | 6-1 | 190 | SO
Palm Bay, Fla.

JOSH PATTERSON
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RYVER PEPPERS
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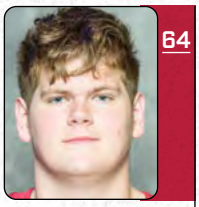

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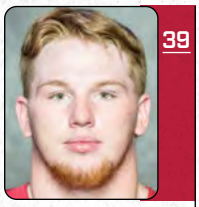

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NICK REINICKE
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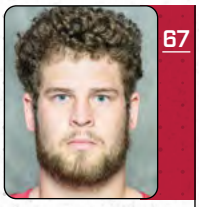

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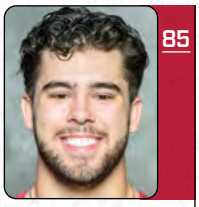

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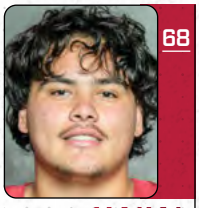

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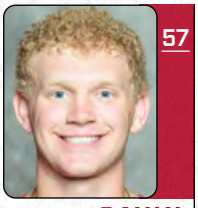

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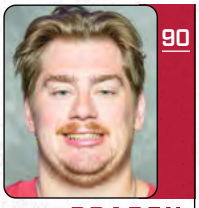

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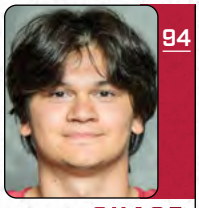

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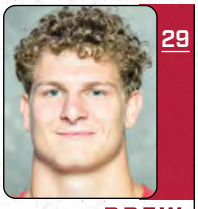

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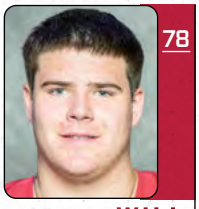

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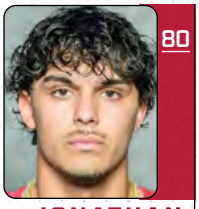
Kaukauna, Wis.



JONATHAN VANDE WALLE
WR | 5-11 | 190 | SO
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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TREY VERDON

DL | 6-1 | 250 | FR
Hamilton, Ohio

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TRIPP WALSH

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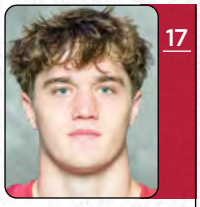

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Ankeny, Iowa

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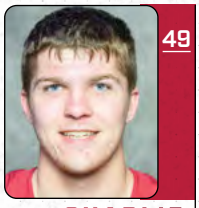

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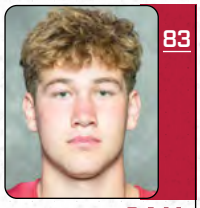

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SAM ZELENOVICH

WR | 6-1 | 195 | FR
Altoona, Iowa

COACHING RECORDS

			CONFERENCE GAMES				ALL GAMES			
Coach	Tenure	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Ira C. Brownlie	1892	1					1	0	1	0.750
W.F. Finney	1893	1					0	3	0	0.000
Bert German	1894	1					5	1	0	0.833
Glenn "Pop" Warner	1895-99	4 1/3					18	8	0	0.692
Joe Meyers	1899	2/3					4	4	1	0.500
C.E. Woodruff	1900	1					2	5	1	0.313
Edgar Clinton	1901	1					2	6	2	0.300
A.W. Ristine	1902-06	5					36	10	1	0.766
Clyde Williams	1907-12	6	8	5	2	0.600	33	14	2	0.694
Homer C. Hubbard	1913-14	2	4	3	1	0.571	8	7	0	0.533
Charles Mayser	1915-19	5	10	4	2	0.688	21	11	2	0.647
Norman C. Paine	1920	1	3	2	0	0.600	4	4	0	0.500
Maury Kent	1921	1	3	4	0	0.429	4	4	0	0.500
Sam F. Willaman	1922-25	4	11	10	2	0.522	14	15	3	0.484
Noel Workman	1926-30	5	8	17	2	0.296	11	27	3	0.305
George Veenker	1931-36	6	7	18	4	0.310	21	22	8	0.490
Jim Yeager	1937-40	4	7	12	1	0.375	16	19	1	0.458
Ray Donels	1941-42	1 1/3	1	4	1	0.250	3	8	1	0.292
Mike Michalske	1942-46	4 2/3	8	9	2	0.474	18	18	3	0.500
Abe Stuber	1947-53	7	12	28	1	0.305	24	38	3	0.393
Vince DiFrancesca	1954-56	3	2	15	1	0.139	6	21	1	0.232
Jim Myers	1957	1	2	4	0	0.333	4	5	1	0.450
Clay Stapleton	1958-67	10	22	43	2	0.343	42	53	4	0.444
John Majors	1968-72	5	9	25	1	0.271	24	30	1	0.445
Earle Bruce	1973-78	6	18	24	0	0.429	36	32	0	0.529
Donnie Duncan	1979-82	4	7	19	2	0.286	18	24	2	0.432
Jim Criner	1983-86	3 4/5	8	16	2	0.346	16	24	2	0.405
Chuck Banker	1986	1/5	1	1	0	0.500	1	1	0	0.500
Jim Walden	1987-94	8	16	37	3	0.313	28	57	3	0.335
Dan McCarney	1995-2006	12	27	68	0	0.284	56	85	0	0.397
Gene Chizik	2007-08	2	2	14	0	0.143	5	19	0	0.208
Paul Rhoads	2009-15	7	16	45	0	0.262	32	55	0	0.368
Matt Campbell	2016-	9	45	36	0	0.556	64	51	0	0.557
TOTALS	**1892-2024**	**133**	**257**	**463**	**29**	**0.376**	**577**	**681**	**46**	**0.460**

CLAY STAPLETON
1958-67

JOHN MAJORS
1968-72

EARLE BRUCE
1973-78

DONNIE DUNCAN
1979-82

JIM CRINER
1983-86

JIM WALDEN
1987-94

DAN McCARNEY
1995-2006

GENE CHIZIK
2007-08

PAUL RHOADS
2009-15

MATT CAMPBELL
2016-

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Points Scored
Game: 87, Simpson, 1904
Season: 435, 2024

Most Consecutive Games Scored
173, from Sept. 3, 2011, to present

Most Plays
Game: 102, twice
Season: 1,022, 2011

Most Yards
Game: 714, Louisiana-Monroe, 2019
Season: 5,827, 2024
APG: 444.3, 2019

Most Yards Per Play
Game: 13.9, Kansas State, 2023
Season: 6.45, 2019

Most Total First Downs
Game: 35, three times
Season: 315, 2024

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: 43, BYU, 1969
Season: 1,949, 1947

Fewest Rushing Net Yards Allowed
Game: -16, Colorado, 1984
Season: 1,237, 2020

Fewest Passing Yards
Game: -3, Nebraska, 1986
Season: 302, 1960

Fewest TD Passes Allowed
Game: 0, several times
Season: 0, 1949 (NCAA record)

Fewest Completions Allowed
Game: 0, several times
Season: 29, 1960; 29, 1943

Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed
Game: .000, several times
Season: .312, (29-93), 1960

Fewest First Downs Allowed
Game: 2, Nebraska, 1947
Season: 119, 1949

PASSING

Most Attempts
Game: 63, Oklahoma State, 2019
Season: 510, 2014

Most Completions
Game: 39, Oklahoma State, 2019
Season: 315, 2019

Most Yards Gained
Game: 462, Kansas State, 2008
Season: 4,047, 2019

Most Touchdown Passes
Game: 6, Air Force, 1976
Season: 29, 2019

Most Interceptions Thrown
Game: 6, three times
Season: 23, 1970

Fewest Interceptions Thrown
Game: 0, several times
Season: 5, 1958

Best Completion Percentage
Game: .880 (22-25), Kansas State, 2021
Season: .702 (313-446), 2021

Lowest Interception Percentage
Game: .000, several times
Season: .0186, 2019

Most First Downs Passing
Game: 23, Texas A&M, 2008
Season: 188, 2019

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing
Game: 586, UNLV, 1995
Season: 2,970, 1976

Most Rushing Attempts
Game: 79, Idaho, 1973
Season: 636, 1976

Most Yards Per Rush
Game: 12.1, TCU, 2021
Season: 5.2, 2000

Most Touchdowns Rushing
Game: 8, UNLV, 1995
8, Colorado State, 1980
Season: 31, 2020

Most First Downs by Rushing
Game: 24, Indiana State, 1999
Season: 150, 1976

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions
Game: 10, Gustavus Adolphus, 1944
Season: 23, 1971; 1972

Most Yards Returned
Game: 202, South Dakota State, 2008
Season: 387, 1964

Most Interceptions Returned for TD
Season: 4, 2004

PUNTS

Most Punts
Game: 18, Marquette, 1951
Season: 100, 1985

Fewest Punts
Game: 0, five times (last vs. ULM in 2019)
Season: 51, 2008

Most Punting Yards
Game: 601, Marquette, 1951
Season: 3,796, 1985

Highest Punting Average
Game: 58.5, (2 punts) Oklahoma State, 1977
Season: 45.3, 1996

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game: 9, Kansas State, 1947
Season: 48, 1947

Most Yards Returned
Game: 193, UNI, 2015
Season: 503, 1947

Highest Avg. Per Return (Min. 4 returns)
Game: 27.4, Tulane (5 returns, 137 yards), 1992
Season: 17.8, 1992 (28 returns, 497 yards)

Punts Returned for TD
Game: 1, several times
Season: 3, 2002; 1992

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
Game: 12, Utah, 2010
Season: 65, 2011

Most Yards Returned
Game: 319, Oklahoma State, 2008
Season: 1,986, 1970

Highest Average Per Return (Min. 4 returns)
Game: 42.3, Colorado, 1968 (6 returns, 254 yards)
Season: 26.8, 2020 (21 returns, 563 yards)

Most Kickoffs Returned for TD
Season: 2, 1963; 1959; 2013

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
Game: 12, Northwestern, 1956
Season: 51, 1956

Most Fumbles Lost
Game: 7, Drake, 1953
Season: 32, 1956

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered
Game: 7, Arizona, 1968
Season: 30, 1954

Fewest Fumbles
Game: 0, several times
Season: 7, 2000

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Game: 0, several times
Season: 1, 2017

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
Game: 15, Utah, 1976
Season: 88, 2011

Most Penalty Yards
Game: 156, Utah, 1976
Season: 742, 2000

Fewest Penalties
Game: 0, three times (last vs. Texas Tech, 2017)
Season: 26, 1953

Fewest Penalty Yards
Game: 0, three times (last vs. Texas Tech, 2017)
Season: 237, 1953

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts
Game: 53, Troy Davis (241 yards), UNI, 1996
Season: 402, Troy Davis (2,185 yards), 1996
Career: 823, Darren Davis (3,763 yards), 1996-99

Net Rushing Yards
Game: 378, Troy Davis (41 carries), Missouri, 1996
Season: 2,185, Troy Davis (402 carries), 1996
Career: 4,382, Troy Davis (782 carries), 1994-96

Highest Average Per Carry
Game: 23.8, Max Burkett, South Dakota State, 1954
Season: (min 7 cpg) 7.3, Abu Sama III, 2023
Career: 5.8, Abu Sama III, 2023-pres.

Most Touchdowns Rushing
Game: 5, Troy Davis, UNLV, 1995 and UNI, 1996; Joel Lanning, Texas Tech, 2016
Season: 21, Troy Davis, 1996; Breece Hall, 2020
Career: 50, Breece Hall, 2019-21

100-yard Rushing Games
Season: 11, Troy Davis, 1996
Career: 21, Troy Davis, 1994-96

200-yard Rushing Games
Season: 5, Troy Davis, 1996
Career: 9, Troy Davis, 1994-96

Most Consecutive 100-yard Rushing Games
17, Troy Davis, 1995-96

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing TD
24, Breece Hall, 2020-21*
*All-time NCAA FBS record

PASSING

Attempts
Game: 62, Todd Bandhauer (30 comp.), Texas, 1998; Brock Purdy, Oklahoma State (39 comp.), 2019
Season: 475, Brock Purdy (295 comp.), 2019
Career: 1,467, Brock Purdy (993 comp.), 2018-21

Most Completions
Game: 39, Brock Purdy (62 att.), Oklahoma State, 2019
Season: 312, Brock Purdy (475 att.), 2019
Career: 993, Brock Purdy (1,467 att.), 2018-21

Highest Completion Percentage
Game: .917, Seneca Wallace (22-24), Baylor, 2001
Season: .717, Brock Purdy (292-407), 2021
Career: .677, Brock Purdy (993-1,467) 2018-21

Yards
Game: 440, Austen Arnaud, Kansas State, 2008
Season: 3,982, Brock Purdy, 2019
Career: 12,170, Brock Purdy, 2018-21

Touchdown Passes
Game: 5, Todd Bandhauer, Texas, 1998; Steele Jantz, Baylor, 2012; Brock Purdy, Oklahoma, 2019
Season: 27, Brock Purdy, 2019
Career: 81, Brock Purdy, 2018-21

Most Interceptions
Game: 6, Bret Oberg, Colorado, 1988
Season: 20, George Amundson, 1972; Todd Bandhauer, 1998
Career: 41, Bret Meyer, 2004-07

Lowest Interception Percentage
Season: .012, Kyle Kempt, 2017
Career: .014, Kyle Kempt, 2016-18

Consecutive Passes Attempted Without an Interception
160, Kyle Kempt, 2017-18

Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass
18, Rocco Becht, 2023-pres.

RECEIVING

Receptions
Game: 16, Tracy Henderson (165 yards), Kansas State, 1983
Season: 107, Xavier Hutchinson (1,171 yards), 2022
Career: 254, Xavier Hutchinson (2,929 yards), 2020-22

Yards
Game: 217, Tracy Henderson (11 receptions), Texas A&M, 1984
Season: 1,318, Hakeem Butler (60 receptions), 2018
Career: 3,360, Allen Lazard (241 receptions), 2014-17

Touchdown Catches
Game: 4, Todd Blythe, Texas A&M, 2005
Season: 10, Allen Lazard, 2017
Career: 31, Todd Blythe, 2004-07

100-yard Receiving Games
Season: 7, Xavier Hutchinson, 2022
Career: 13, Xavier Hutchinson, 2020-22

Most Consecutive 100-yard Receiving Games
4, Allen Lazard, 11/12/16-9/2/17

Consecutive Games With A Reception
48, Allen Lazard, 2014-17

Consecutive Games With A TD Reception
7, Jayden Higgins, 2023-24

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays
Game: 72, Jared Barnett, Oklahoma State, 2011
Season: 568, Brock Purdy, 2019
Career: 1,923, Bret Meyer, 2004-07

Yards
Game: 510, Brock Purdy, Louisiana-Monroe, 2019
Season: 4,231, Brock Purdy, 2019
Career: 13,347, Brock Purdy, 2018-21

Most TD Responsible (Rush-Pass)
Game: 6, Bret Oberg, Oklahoma, 1989; Brock Purdy, Louisiana-Monroe and Oklahoma, 2019
Season: 35, Brock Purdy, 2019
Career: 100, Brock Purdy, 2018-21

Most All-Purpose Yards
Game: 374, Troy Davis, Missouri, 1996
Season: 2,466, Troy Davis, 1995
Career: 5,177, Troy Davis, 1994-96

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUNTING

Punts
Game: 18, George Hess (601 yards), Marquette, 1951
Season: 85, Jim Thompson (3,157 yards), 1984
Career: 289, Kirby Van Der Kamp (12,261 yards), 2010-13

Yards
Game: 601, George Hess (18 punts), Marquette, 1951
Season: 3,493, Kirby Van Der Kamp (84 punts), 2013
Career: 12,261, Kirby Van Der Kamp (289 punts), 2010-13

Average
Game: 58.5, Rick Blabolil, Oklahoma State, 1977
Season: 45.7, Marc Harris, 1996
Career: 43.6, Tyler Perkins, 2022-pres.

KICKING

Field Goals
Game: 5, Bret Culbertson (6 att.), Iowa, 2007; Jeff Shudak (5 att.), Missouri, 1990
Season: 21, Chase Contreraz (26 att.), 2023; 21, Kyle Konrardy (28 att.), 2024
Career: 58, Jeff Shudak (79 att.), 1987-90

Extra Points
Game: 9, Alex Giffords, Colorado State, 1980; Connor Assalley, Louisiana-Monroe, 2019
Season: 49, Connor Assalley, 2019
Career: 138, Cole Netten, 2013-16

FG Percentage
Game: 100 pct. (5-5), Jeff Shudak, Missouri, 1990
Season: 94.1 pct. (16-17), Cole Netten, 2016
Career: 79.4 pct. (54-68), Cole Netten, 2013-16

Consecutive Field Goals Made
15, Cole Netten, 2015-16; Andrew Mevis, 2021

Consecutive Extra Points Made
100, Bret Culbertson, 2004-07

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns
Game: 9, Don Ferguson, Kansas State, 1947
Season: 41, Tom Buck, 1977
Career: 74, Don Ferguson, 1947-49

Yards
Game: 137, James McMillion, Tulane, 1992
Season: 435, James McMillion, 1992
Career: 843, James McMillion, 1991-93

Punts Returned for Touchdowns
Game: 1 by many, last: Trever Ryen vs. Kansas, 2017
Season: 3, James McMillion, 1992
Career: 3, James McMillion, 1991-93

Average
Game: 38.6, Trever Ryen, San Jose State, 2016
Season: 19.5, Allen Lazard, 2015
Career: 15.9, James McMillion, 1991-93

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns
Game: 10, Tyrone Watley, Nebraska, 1997
Season: 41, Leonard Johnson, 2008
Career: 92, Kene Nwangwu, 2016-2020

Yards
Game: 319, Leonard Johnson, Oklahoma State, 2008
Season: 1,081, Leonard Johnson, 2008
Career: 2,470, Kene Nwangwu, 2016-20

Average
Season: 32.8, Luther Blue, 1974
Career: 26.8, Kene Nwangwu, 2016-20

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions
Game: 4, Barry Hill, Kansas, 1974; Everett Kischer, Northwestern, 1937
Season: 9, Barry Hill, 1974
Career: 21, Barry Hill, 1972-74

Return Yards
Game: 123, Larry Carwell, Kansas, 1966
Season: 152, Dick Howard, 1945
Career: 265, A.J. Klein, 2009-12

TACKLES

Interior Lineman
Game: 23, Chris Boskey, Nebraska, 1978
Season: 131, Chris Boskey, 1978
Career: 335, Shamus McDonough, 1979-82

Linebacker
Game: 27, Chris Moore, Oklahoma, 1986
Season: 168, Chris Washington, 1981
Career: 457, Chris Washington, 1980-83

Defensive Back
Game: 28, Brian Refner, Nebraska, 1985
Season: 135, Jeff Dole, 1988
Career: 334, Mark DouBrava, 1989-92

SCORING

Points Scored
Game: 30, Troy Davis, TB, UNI, 1996; Troy Davis, TB, UNLV, 1995; Joe Henderson, TB, Kansas, 1988; Joel Lanning, QB, Texas Tech, 2016
Season: 138, Breece Hall, RB, 2020; Breece Hall, RB, 2021
Career: 336, Breece Hall, RB, 2019-21

Points Scored by Kickers
Game: 18, Connor Assalley, Louisiana-Monroe, 2019
Season: 109, Kyle Konrardy, 2024
Career: 300, Cole Netten, 2013-16

Touchdowns Scored
Game: 5, Joel Lanning, QB, Texas Tech, 2016; Troy Davis, TB, UNI, 1996; Troy Davis, TB, UNLV, 1995; Joe Henderson, TB, Kansas, 1988;
Season: 23, Breece Hall, 2020; Breece Hall, 2021
Career: 56, Breece Hall, RB, 2019-21

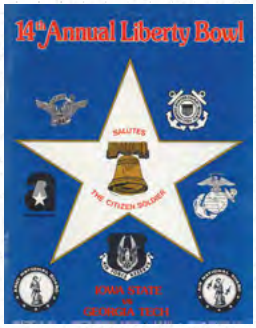
Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
24, Breece Hall, 2020-21

* Statistics from bowl games before 2002 are not included in school records, per NCAA stipulation.

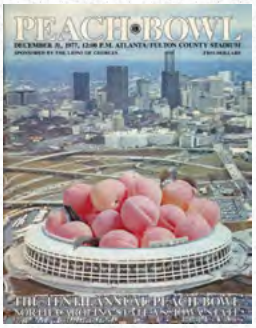
BOWL HISTORY

CYCLONES IN THE POSTSEASON

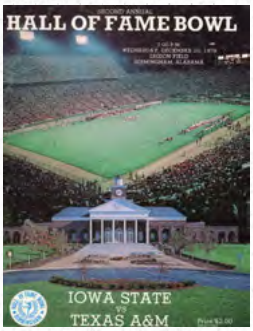
1971
SUN
Iowa State 15, LSU 33



1972
LIBERTY
Iowa State 30, Georgia Tech 31



1977
PEACH
Iowa State 14, NC State 24



1978
HALL OF FAME
Iowa State 12, Texas A&M 28

2000
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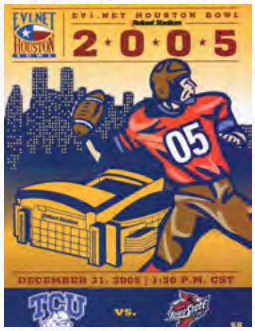
Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29

2001
INDEPENDENCE
Iowa State 13, Alabama 14

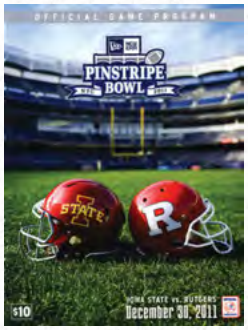
2002
HUMANITARIAN
Iowa State 16, Boise State 34

2004
INDEPENDENCE
Iowa State 17, Miami (OH) 13



2005
HOUSTON
Iowa State 24, TCU 27

2009
INSIGHT
Iowa State 14, Minnesota 13



2011
PINSTRIPE
Iowa State 13, Rutgers 27

2012
LIBERTY
Iowa State 17, Tulsa 31

2017
LIBERTY
Iowa State 21, Memphis 20

2018
ALAMO
Iowa State 26, Wash. State 28

2019
CAMPING WORLD
Iowa State 9, Notre Dame 33

2020
FIESTA
Iowa State 34, Oregon 17

2021
CHEEZ-IT
Iowa State 13, Clemson 20

2023
LIBERTY
Iowa State 26, Memphis 36

2024
POP-TARTS
Iowa State 42, Miami (FL) 41

CYCLONE FOOTBALL
IN THE NFL

Allen Lazard

David Montgomery

Will McDonald IV

NFL CYCLONES

On roster as of August 8

JULIAN GOOD-JONES – Washington Commanders
BREECE HALL – New York Jets
JAYDEN HIGGINS – Houston Texans
JARROD HUFFORD – Las Vegas Raiders
JAKE HUMMEL – Baltimore Ravens
XAVIER HUTCHINSON – Houston Texans
ANTHONY JOHNSON JR. – New York Giants
STEVO KLOTZ – Los Angeles Chargers
CHARLIE KOLAR – Baltimore Ravens
ALLEN LAZARD – New York Jets
WILL McDONALD IV – New York Jets
DAVID MONTGOMERY – Detroit Lions
BEN NIKKEL – Washington Commanders
JAYLIN NOEL – Houston Texans
KENE NWANGWU – New York Jets
DARIEN PORTER – Las Vegas Raiders
MYLES PURCHASE – Los Angeles Chargers
BROCK PURDY – San Francisco 49ers
J.R. SINGLETON – Seattle Seahawks
T.J. TAMPA – Baltimore Ravens
JALEN TRAVIS – Indianapolis Colts
EYIOMA UWAZURIKE – Denver Broncos
MALIK VERDON – Atlanta Falcons

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY FIELD

AT JACK TRICE STADIUM

MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium has proven to be one of the nation's most outstanding structures over its 51-year existence. With its remarkable sight lines and numerous renovations throughout the years to enhance the gameday atmosphere, the stadium ranks as one of the nation's best football venues.

The 61,500-seat stadium produced the highest attendance in its history in 2021 with an average of 60,704 fans per contest.

Construction on the stadium started on October 26, 1973. The first game in the facility was played on Sept. 20, 1975, an Iowa State victory over Air Force. It was officially dedicated as Jack Trice Stadium in 1997 in honor of Jack Trice, Iowa State's first African-American student-athlete. Trice died tragically in 1923 from injuries suffered in just his second football game as a Cyclone.

Iowa State is the only FBS school in the nation to have a stadium name dedicated to an African-American.

When it first opened, the stadium had a maximum capacity of 42,500. Over the years, a number of additions have expanded the fan capacity, maintaining MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium's tradition of excellence.

A natural grass playing field was installed in 1996 and a $6.2 million three-level press tower was introduced in 1997. In 2002 a video/scoreboard, permanent lighting and additional seating in the south end zone improved the gameday experience.

The stadium went through a $19.5 million first-phase remodeling project in 2008. The overhaul included the renovation and construction of suites and the addition of restrooms and concession buildings on the west concourse. The club section on the east side of the stadium was also entirely renovated.

In 2009, the second phase of the renovation began. This $11.5 million project included the addition of restrooms, concession stands and merchandise posts as well as oubling the concourse's width on the east side of the stadium. The phase also included the creation of the Jacobson Plaza, a large patio and entertainment space at mid-field on the stadium's east side exterior, and the upgrading of exterior fencing to decorative iron.

Another major facelift occurred in 2011 on the north side with the installation of a massive, state-of-the-art video scoreboard atop the Jacobson Building. The high-definition screen, which measures approximately 36 feet high and 79.5 feet wide, features unparalleled picture clarity and acoustics.

Three years after the upgrades were made to the stadium's north end zone, work began on a $60 million overhaul of the south end zone. In 2014 the MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium South End Zone Project enclosed the facility with permanent seating in the upper and lower bowls, adding a two-story club space and another massive video board.

Mid-American Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium is the second-largest stadium in the Big 12. The Sukup End Zone Club seating features 3,000 outdoor chair-back seats with access to the climate-controlled, two-level lounge that overlooks both the action on the field and the award-winning Reiman Gardens by the school's University Boulevard entrance.

Mirroring the score-and-video board atop the stadium's north end is an even larger video board measuring 36 feet tall and 150 feet wide. These two make MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium one of the few venues in the country to sport such large displays on both ends of the field. The stadium received a new sound system in 2024 and the north end zone video board is new for the 2025 season.

The Stark Performance Center, a $90 million project, opened in 2021. The state-of-the-art center is located northwest of the stadium. This project included enhancements to the north end of the stadium, including the creation of the Albaugh Family Plaza.

STADIUM FACTS AND RECORDS

First Game:	Sept. 20, 1975 vs. Air Force
Largest Crowd:	61,500 (multiple times)
Capacity:	61,500
Field Surface:	Natural grass
Suites:	45
Seats in Jack Trice Club:	542
Seats in Sukup End Zone Club:	3,000

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing	378, Troy Davis vs. Missouri, 1996
Most Passing Yards	476, Brandon Weeden vs. Oklahoma State, 2011
Most Touchdown Passes	6, Graham Harrell vs. Texas Tech, 2006
Most Touchdowns Scored	5, Joel Lanning vs. Texas Tech, 2016
	5, Troy Davis vs. UNI, 1996
	5, Troy Davis vs. UNLV, 1995
	5, Joe Henderson vs. Kansas, 1988
Most Receptions	16, Marcus Harris vs. Wyoming, 1996
Most Yards Receiving	223, Marcus Harris vs. Wyoming, 1996
Most Yards Total Offense	510, Brock Purdy vs. ULM, 2019
Most Touchdowns Pass/Run	6, Bret Oberg vs. Oklahoma, 1989
	6, Graham Harrell vs. Texas Tech, 2006
	6, Brock Purdy vs. ULM, 2019
Most Field Goals	5, Bret Culbertson vs. Iowa, 2007
	5, Jeff Shudak vs. Missouri, 1990
Most Points Scored	30, Joel Lanning vs. Texas Tech, 2016
	30, Troy Davis vs. UNI, 1996
	30, Troy Davis vs. UNLV, 1995
	30, Joe Henderson vs. Kansas, 1988

TEAM RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing	586 vs. UNLV, 1995
Most Yards Passing	476 vs. Oklahoma State, 2011
Most Yards Total Offense	751 vs. Oklahoma, 2014
Most Points	72 vs. ULM, 2019

FOOTBALL FACILITIES

WHERE CYCLONES STORM

The Iowa State football program has, without a doubt, some of the nation's finest facilities in college football. They include the Stark Performance Center, Bergstrom Football Complex and Johnny Majors Practice Complex.

The Stark Performance Center, which opened in September of 2021, is a $90 million dollar project connected to the Bergstrom Football Complex. It provides multiple spaces for use by all student-athletes as well as allowing for the creation of the Albaugh Family Plaza, outside of Jack Trice Stadium, for all Cyclones to enjoy.

"We could not be more grateful to all of those who have helped make the Stark Performance Center a reality," head football coach Matt Campbell said. "As we continue to build a football program all of Cyclone Nation can be proud of, this facility will be integral to our progress. The ability of our student-athletes to study, eat, train and perfect their craft under one roof will provide a great advantage as we strive to reach our full potential."

The recent project included a new state-of-the-art football locker room, a new football player's lounge and football nutrition center. It also expanded football staff offices and the football sports medicine center.

Among the additions that will benefit all Cyclone student-athletes are the French Student-Athlete Success Center, the Olsen Olympic Sports Center, a new student-athlete life skills center and an athletics dining hall.

"From both a daily operational standpoint, as well as a recruiting perspective, the facility has been a major upgrade for our football team. It is a great addition to our facilities portfolio."

— Jamie Pollard
Iowa State Director of Athletics

TRADITIONS

CYCLONE CULTURE & CUSTOMS

IOWA STATE FIGHT SONG

O we will fight, fight, fight for Iowa State,
and may her colors ever fly.

Yes, we will fight with might for Iowa State, with the will to do or die, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Loyal sons forever true, and we will fight the battle through, and when we hit that line we'll hit it hard ev'ry yard for I.S.U.

CYCLONE SPIRIT WALK

Fans greet the football team when they arrive at Jack Trice Stadium each home game for the Cyclone Spirit Walk. This walk begins two and a half hours before kickoff.

CY

An industrious group of Iowa State University students, which included pep council president Chuck Duncan, brainstormed in 1954 about ways to build school spirit. The Pep Council got the go-ahead from ISU alumni director "Red" Barron, sports information director Harry Burrell and Cyclone Club director Ray Donels to pursue the creation of a mascot.

Since a cyclone was difficult to depict in costume, a cardinal was selected from the cardinal and gold of the official school colors. A cardinal-like bird was introduced at the 1954 homecoming pep rally. A contest was conducted to select a name for the mascot, and the winning entry of Cy was submitted by 17 people. The first to submit the name, Mrs. Ed Ohlsen, won a cardinal-and-gold stadium blanket.

SWEET CAROLINE

Made popular in recent years, Iowa State fans sing "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond following significant victories.

VICTORY BELL

One cherished tradition of Cyclone football is the ringing of the Victory Bell after each gridiron triumph in Ames. The bell has graced the Iowa State University campus for more than a century. It was originally used to signal changes in class periods and student curfews. Early in the 20th century it was moved to Clyde Williams Field and eventually to MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium. The bell was cast in 1890 by the Clinton H. Meneely Bell Co. of Troy, New York.

CYCLONE MARCHING BAND

PRIDE OF IOWA STATE

Comprised of more than 400 student members, the Iowa State University Cyclone Football 'Varsity' Marching Band is a vital part of Cyclone Nation. Known for its polished and energetic style, the Cyclone Marching Band performs a wide variety of halftime shows throughout the season, as well as the beloved and traditional pregame show. Students in the band come from all over the nation. Only a small fraction of the band are music majors, with engineering majors making up over 40% of the group. In all, there are over 96 different majors represented within the band! Band membership is set through a competitive audition process with over 500 auditioning students each August.

Students in the Iowa State athletic bands perform for over 500,000 people each year, including the fans that regularly pack MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium.

Through rehearsals, travel and the excitement of marching in front of thousands of cheering fans, the members of our Cyclone Marching Band share rich experiences that create lasting social and musical bonds. Members of the Cyclone Marching Band comprise the pep bands that perform for men's and women's basketball, volleyball, wrestling and soccer.

Recently the ISUCF'V'MB was chosen as the recipient of the 2017-19 Sudler Trophy. The trophy is awarded to a band which has demonstrated the highest musical standards and innovative marching routines, and which has made important contributions to the advancement of performance standards of college marching bands over a number of years.

ADOPT THE BAND

You've applauded its non-stop showmanship, marveled at its abundance of energy, and you know that the Cyclone Marching Band is one of the nation's finest collegiate ensembles.

Now you can help support these outstanding students by signing up for the Cyclones' "Adopt-the-Band" campaign. By investing in the band, you gain a share in the sound and spirit of Iowa State music for years to come.

When you "adopt" a band member, you provide a dedicated young person with the equipment, uniforms and support they need to remain one of the best bands in the land.

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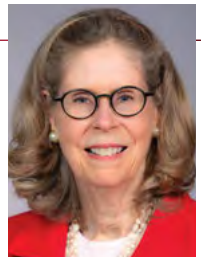

Dr. Wendy Wintersteen became the 16th president of Iowa State University on Nov. 20, 2017, after a nationwide search, followed by a unanimous vote of the Iowa Board of Regents. The first woman to hold the university's highest office, Dr. Wintersteen has served Iowa State for more than 40 years in several capacities.

The university's brand platform, "Innovate at Iowa State," captures Dr. Wintersteen's vision of students and faculty using creativity and innovation to develop entrepreneurial approaches to solving problems and creating new business opportunities. Iowa State's Student Innovation Center is a 146,000-square-foot technology-rich campus hub for students, classes and clubs to express their ideas. The Start Something Network ensures every college offers a vibrant portfolio of academic courses in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Under Dr. Wintersteen's leadership, Iowa State has established global prominence in innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education – named the 2023 Entrepreneurial University of the Year for the Americas and ranked among the top 15 undergraduate entrepreneurship programs out of 300 public and private universities by the prestigious Princeton Review four years in a row. Iowa State also received the 2024 Model University Accelerator/Incubator award and the 2021 Model Program Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurial Education, both from the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the 2022 Nasdaq Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence award, the highest honor presented by the Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers.

Iowa State boasts a placement rate of nearly 94% for its graduates. In 2024, Money.com rated ISU in the top 10% in the nation for affordability, making it the highest-ranked university in the state. A national research powerhouse, Iowa State is ranked in the top 3% for research out of nearly 500 universities without a human medical school. The university continues to set new records for external research funding, attracting $346.2 million in grants and contracts.

Iowa State consistently ranks in the Top 100 universities worldwide for number of U.S. patents as ISU faculty and staff excel at transferring their research, technology, and innovation to the marketplace to address complex challenges and accelerate the state's economic progress. ISU Extension and Outreach programs operate in all 99 counties to directly benefit more than 1 million Iowans each year.

Dr. Wintersteen is advancing Iowa State University for the 21st century with priorities and aspirations expressed in ISU's strategic plan: to be the most student-centric leading research university where students, faculty and staff flourish in a welcoming and respectful environment; to be the university that fosters lifelong learning, creates opportunities and forges new frontiers; and to be a trusted partner for proactive and innovative solutions.

Prior to becoming president, Dr. Wintersteen served 11 years as the inaugural endowed dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and director of the Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station. During her tenure, Iowa State's agricultural programs ranked in the top 10 worldwide, CALS enrollment rapidly increased to become the third-largest college of agriculture in the nation, research grants increased markedly, awards for teaching excellence grew, and the college achieved a 98% placement rate for its graduates.

Dr. Wintersteen began her career working in eastern and central Iowa as one of the first female ISU Extension associates in integrated pest management. She then completed her doctorate in entomology at Iowa State and rose through the ranks to become a professor of entomology (with a brief stint at the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.), followed by successively senior administrative roles in extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS).

JAMIE POLLARD

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Jamie Pollard, the longest-tenured Director of Athletics in Iowa State history and third-longest serving active Power Four Director of Athletics nationally, celebrates his 21st year leading the Cyclones' 18-sport program in 2025-26.

Introduced as ISU's 14th Director of Athletics on September 19, 2005, Pollard's vision for Cyclone student-athlete's academic and athletic success, coupled with an unbridled passion to creatively execute that plan continues to have a major impact within the campus community, throughout the Big 12 Conference and across the intercollegiate athletics landscape.

Cyclone student-athletes continue to thrive in the classroom under Pollard's leadership based upon the NCAA's most-recent academic metrics. ISU's institutional Graduation Success Rate score has improved each of the last 10 years, from 77 percent in 2014 to its 95 percent mark the past three years, while equaling or establishing a school-record every year during that span.

In addition to its continued classroom success, Iowa State enjoyed a solid all-around athletic year in 2024-25: football capped the first 11-win season in program history with a thrilling 42-41 victory over No. 15 Miami in the Pop Tarts Bowl; men's and women's basketball both reached the NCAA Tournament for the fourth-straight season; men's cross country made second at the NCAA Championship and women's golf reached the NCAA final site for the second time in program history.

Landmark achievements of Pollard's tenure include:

- After breaking ground in March 2023 on CYTown, ISU's innovative 40-acre mixed-use entertainment district being built between Jack Trice Stadium and the Iowa State Center, he announced in February 2024 the selection of Midwest-based Goldenrod Companies to lead the project's design, development, financing and construction. CYTown, the first-ever entertainment district built in the heart of a college campus, will open in the fall of 2027.

- Investment of more than $330 million in new construction and facility renovations impacting nearly every Cyclone sport.

- Secured the largest donation ever received by ISU Athletics – a $25 million gift from the Reiman family – that was the lead donation for Jack Trice Stadium's south end zone enclosure which increased capacity to 61,500 — the Big 12 Conference's second-largest stadium.

- Since the 2011-12 academic year, ISU is the nation's only school to average at least 50,000 fans at home football games (13-straight seasons), 12,000 fans at home men's basketball games (15-straight years), and 9,000 fans at home women's basketball games (17-straight seasons), excluding the COVID-impacted 2020-21 academic year.

- The Cyclones have won 23 of their 31 all-time Big 12 team titles in seven different sports on his watch and produced at least one league championship squad in 11 of the last 14 years.

National observers have taken notice of the Cyclones' athletics revival, as Pollard was honored as the 2023 and 2019 FBS Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), one of only 20 individuals to earn multiple FBS honors in the award's 27-year history. The three-time (2025, 2023 and 2019) Sports Business Journal AD of the Year finalist was also the first collegiate administrator selected for Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal's Forty Under 40 award in 2003.

In the midst of a six-year term on the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee's College Athletics Council, Pollard completed his final year on the prestigious NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee in 2023-24. He is the only individual to have ever served as President of NACDA, the I-A Athletics Director's Association and CABMA.

The Oshkosh, Wisconsin, native attended his hometown university, Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where he earned four letters in cross country and three in track & field from 1983-87. Pollard became the school's first cross country All-American as a senior in 1986, and then capped his collegiate career by winning the 1987 NCAA Division III Outdoor 5,000-meter title in a then-school-record time of 14:31.20. He was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 1999.

After graduating from UW-Oshkosh in 1987, he spent two years working as a CPA at Arthur Andersen Company in Milwaukee, before launching his highly successful administrative career in intercollegiate athletics at Saint Louis University in 1989. He worked at Maryland (1994-98) and Wisconsin (1998-2003) before taking over at Iowa State.

Jamie and his wife, Ellen, have four children: Thomas, Annie, Maggie and James.

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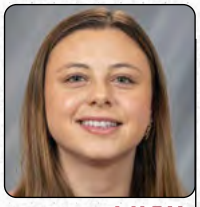

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LEADING THE CYCLONES IN 2025-26

MATT CAMPBELL
Football
10th Season

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Ninth Season

MATT FANNON
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Sixth Season

BILL FENNELLY
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31st Season

CHRISTY JOHNSON-LYNCH
Volleyball
21st Season

MATT LEACH
Swimming & Diving
Second Season

JARON MAESTAS
Tennis
Third Season

CHRISTIE MARTENS
Women's Golf
22nd Season

ASHLEY MILES GREIG
Gymnastics
Third Season

T.J. OTZELBERGER
Men's Basketball
Fifth Season

JAMIE PINKERTON
Softball
Ninth Season

JEREMY SUDBURY
Track & Field/C.C.
Fifth Season

ANDREW TANK
Men's Golf
16th Season

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